

II. REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-305 under the judicially created doctrine of double-patenting over claims 1-186 of U.S. Patent No. 6,208,273. As noted by the Examiner, a timely filed Terminal Disclaimer may be used to overcome a double-patenting rejection. Without prejudice to later argue that it was not necessary, Applicants submit herewith such a Terminal Disclaimer which overcomes the double-patenting rejection.

As stated above, Applicants have also enclosed a copy of documents filed separately but concurrently for recording a patent assignment and name change designated as Exhibit A. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office correct the current Assignee to Quickshift, Inc.

Additionally as stated above, Applicants have enclosed copies of "relevant" documents previously received by the Patent Office with regard to Revocation of Prior and Substitute Power of Attorney designated as Exhibit B. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office correct the attorney, law firm, and address of record.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks set forth herein, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

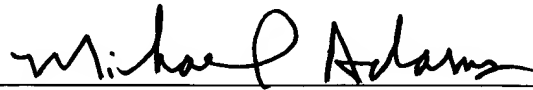


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